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On the Street

Thanks to Perry Shelton for a sample of corn meal, from his mill on North Trinity street; some of the best meal, carrying all that is wholesome and good in the corn.

The county commissioners and Judge Davenport were in Fort Worth Monday, looking about the P. W. A. projects to be started in Wise county in a few days.

Inquiries about rent property in Decatur have been numerous at the Messenger office this week. With the highway building forces coming in, this demand will increase.

"I sold the articles I advertised in the Messenger before the paper carrying the advertisement came out, and after it appeared I was literally swamped with communications from people who wanted to buy," stated T. L. Lucas, farmer, route No. 2.

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of invitation from Pres. W. J. McConnell of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, to be present and hear the address of Hon. Hugh S. Johnson, which will be delivered in the college auditorium Monday evening, Nov. 4, at 8 o'clock.

Judge F. O. McKinsey, former district judge of this district, later state assistant attorney-general, was in Decatur on business this week. Judge McKinsey, following his resignation from the attorney general's force, returned to his former home in Weatherford, and is in the general practice there.

The first six weeks honor roll at Decatur high school was announced Monday by G. C. Pryor, principal. The eight students whose names are listed below include those in the high school who have made 90 or above on every subject: Thomas Ray Bartis, Zoe Evelyn Denton, R. M. Finley, Harriet Lee Foreman, Betty Jo Gose, Henry Glenn Hilton, W. A. Hughes, Lena Lewis.

John Gentry has returned from the San Antonio country. "Fine climate and a splendid country, but we have everything they boast, and then some," stated John, on a visit at Messenger office. "We have the finest fruit and vegetable section in the state, but we are not taking advantage of our opportunity; Wise county grapes and peaches are known thruout southwest Texas."

Messenger editor is in receipt of the following, from Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, state chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission in Texas: "Dear Dick—We are anxious to raise all the funds we possibly can. We are, therefore, enlisting the aid and support of the newspapers thruout the country and I would be glad to have you act as chairman of your city and community, giving your readers an opportunity to contribute to this fund."

Several of the astute law-makers are peeved at Governor Alfred, and are remarking some very unlady-like remarks about the chief executive. After an exhaustive examination into the cause of this ill feeling on the parts of the learned L-m-s, against the governor, we are ready to announce our decision in favor of said governor. He was well within the law and his duties to ask said law-makers to get down to business, and quit wasting the tax-payers' money. The aforesaid astute law-makers are in error in criticising the governor for citing their "soldiering" on paid time of Johnny Q. Public.

Texas is to be given a pension law, according to reports coming from under the big dome in Austin. But if it is a law suggested by a Pan-handle senator, it will fail miserably to meet the demands made by a brutal democratic majority at the recent election. This senator's bill, as introduced this week, would compel all pension applicants to swear they are fit subjects for the poor house, and are in the down-and-out heap, but in his measure the senator takes particular pains to see that a healthy, well-oiled political group is

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COOKS OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING

Long-Time Wise County Couple Honored By Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cook celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 25, at their home. The house was decorated with pink and white roses brought in by the children and friends (Mrs. J. H. Hilton and Mrs. Phil Tumulty).

Mr. B. W. Cook and Miss Della Foster were united in marriage on October 25, 1885 at the bride's home 2 miles northeast of Decatur. Rev. Strickland officiated. They have lived at their present home 48 years. To this union were born 11 children, eight of which are now living, and were present at the anniversary: Mrs. Isabell Barrett, Cliff Cook, Thurmond Cook, Mrs. Beulah Tumulty, Mrs. Lowell Richardson, Oliver Cook, Miss Annie Cook and Mrs. Mary Robinett.

The children brought and served a delicious dinner to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barrett and son, Martin Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook and daughter, Florene, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cook and children, Martha Blanche, Bonnie Sue, Leonard Foster, Norma Jean and Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tumulty and son, Thomas Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cook and son, Alton Leo, Miss Annie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenburg, all of Decatur; Mrs. Lowell Robinett of Fort Worth; Mabel Richardson and son, Kenneth Neal, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of El Paso, Okla., and son, McCa, of Union City, Okla. (Mrs. Beard is the only living sister of Mrs. Cook); Mr. Joseph Maxey of El Reno, Okla., son of Mrs. Cook's deceased sister; Mr. W. A. Cook of Decatur (Mr. Cook's only brother).

There were many nice gifts presented to the honorees by the children and grandchildren. The huge wedding cake was cut and served in the afternoon with coffee.

Chico Club Observes Achievement Day

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Chico, held its achievement day program in the home of their pantry demonstrator, Mrs. B. K. Largent, Oct. 18, 1935, 12 noon to 6 p. m.

In one room were some of the club achievements: a well-dressed bed, with slats for each row of coils in the springs, springs cover, mattress that was made last November in the club, mattress cover, mattress pad and pillow covers, candlewick bedspread; purses and a sheep-skin moccasin were on display.

In the kitchen the well organized pantry was seen. It was originally a closet in the adjoining room and was converted into a pantry by changing the door to the kitchen. Shelves were added, painted and filled with canned products of this year's supply. All of the tin cans are labeled and each group of products are denoted by a printed card tacked to the edge of the shelves. The pantry is complete within itself as the pantry demonstrator has filled her food budget and has all the required articles to make it complete. The recipe file, box on wall for carrying for all pamphlets pertaining to club work, wall lamp in a convenient place, small window, scuttle-hole for ventilation, storage space for pressure cooker and preserving kettles, boxes for onions and potatoes, all are present in the well ordered kitchen.

The guests were coming and going during the afternoon, and there were forty-two registered. Each guest was served punch.

The club achievements were not all on display, but the day was well spent, showing the results of some of our efforts during the year.

Cotton Report

Reports from the department of commerce bureau of the census show that there were 2,589 bales of cotton ginned in Wise county from the crop of 1935 prior to October 18th, as compared with 2,338 bales ginned to October 18th, crop of 1934.

WILL ROGERS TO BE HONORED WITH NATIONAL MEMORIALS



"I never met a man I didn't like."

Memorial Fund For Great Philosopher Is Launched

By Rupert Hughes

It was my good luck to hear Will Rogers make some of his most uproariously funny speeches. As a toastmaster I called on him several times and more than once in such circumstances that there was no chance for preparation and his remarks could only have been extemporized. They never failed to be sidesplitting.

But the occasion that haunts me unforgettably was a luncheon at which Will Rogers was present, along with five or six publishers of Los Angeles newspapers, at the Milton H. Berry Institute where victims of infantile paralysis, broken backs, and other disasters are "reeducated" and so trained that they can rise from their beds or wheel chairs and walk.

Few sights are so touching as the joy these victims take in the slow and often meagre return of lost powers. The beholder does not know whether to laugh or cry. His heart aches with sympathy and with delight in equal measure. On this occasion, when we moved among those whom Milton Berry refuses to call "patients" and insists on calling "students," we all tried to seem cheerful and to give forth cheer. But we were a melancholy lot.

Will Rogers, however, had some uproarious remark for each of them whether a child, a stalwart youth, a pretty girl, an elderly man or woman. They hung on his words, smiling before he spoke and breaking into roars of laughter at his words. And he laughed with them.

It was wonderful to see anyone bringing such priceless laughter to the victims of such cruel misfortunes, but I could not help wondering how anybody could be so boisterously gay with such people, and show never a sign of being touched by their sufferings.

Later I learned that after he had kept them all roaring and writhing with laughter for a long time, he asked Milton Berry where the wash-room was, and slipped away. Milton Berry opened the door to hand him a towel and found Will leaning against the wall, his head against his arm. He was sobbing like a child.

Milton Berry closed the door softly unnoticed, and when Will came out he went back to tell the "students" goodbye. He was laughing as hilariously as before and he left them in stitches.

Berry never told Will that he had looked in upon him weeping. It would doubtless have covered Will with chagrin to have been caught in such a surrender to his deep emotions. A few months later he was on his way to his poetic death.

I had known that he was always doing good deeds in secret but only by accident was it shown that he regarded the provoking of laughter as a sacred mission. Even when his heart was breaking with pity he kept his sorrow to himself.

Too many people hide cold hearts behind long faces and solemn phrases. Will Rogers was a glor-

Grandjury Named For November Court Term

The following named gentlemen will compose the grandjury for the November term of the district court. It promises to be one of the best and most efficient juries Wise county has had in many years:

J. L. Jeffries, Decatur
J. Melvin Crisp, Decatur
C. J. Byrd, Alvord
E. E. Brown, Greenwood
R. E. Barefield, Paradise
Homer Peck, Paradise
Wharton Mann, Decatur (Rhomb)
Harry Hardy, Bridgeport
E. P. Cowling, Bridgeport
J. D. Denny, Chico
J. R. Rhyme, Alvord
W. F. Willis, Rhomb
O. G. Lowry, Newark
B. S. Wise, Decatur

ions clown who forbade his tears to flow and let his heart bleed inside him lest the knowledge of his grief should mar the perfect art, the priceless medicine and relief of laughter unrestrained. There is a saintliness, a majesty in such a comedian and no memorial can be too magnificent for Will Rogers, who scattered laughter like a rain-god blessing a thirsty sultry world.

Millions now have an opportunity to contribute to the memory of Will Rogers. Famous friends have organized the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. It is hoped every one who smiled with Rogers will come forward with a subscription. Take it or send it to your bank—on any bank—or use the accompanying coupon to send your subscription to this office. Every cent subscribed will be used for memorials to be selected by Henry Ford, Herbert Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, Will H. Hayes, Jesse H. Jones, Owen D. Young, Vice President John N. Garner and other men and women of national prestige and respect. The memorials will depend on the number of friends who contribute—but they will be used for charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes. There will be no cold shaft of marble to honor the memory of this warm, friendly man. They will be living, continuing memorials.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee for Decatur

Date _____

TO THE EDITOR:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of _____ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Decatur and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the national fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the memorial committee may determine.

Name _____

Address _____

Wise County Expected To Raise Large Contribution

Millions of Americans, cherishing the memory of the beloved philosopher and humorist, were preparing last week to honor Will Rogers thru the memorial fund campaign which begins Nov. 4.

The campaign organizations were being perfected in every state, and sub-groups were formed in local communities to carry on the program, which officially begins on the birthday of Rogers.

More than 100,000 posters were sent from New York to organizations in every state calling attention to the campaign. Painted by Howard Chandler Christy, long-time friend of the late humorist, the posters depict Rogers as a cowboy throwing a lariat, while Miss America drapes a wreath about his head.

Plans in Texas were well advanced, as Amon G. Carter, national vice chairman and Texas chairman of the Memorial Commission, named vice chairmen to direct the campaigns in 22 Texas cities.

The Wise County Messenger editor has been asked to assist in raising a fund in Wise county toward the erection of a memorial to the lamented Will Rogers, and contributions will be accepted at the office. Mr. Gus Pickett, who became acquainted with Rogers at the St. Louis exposition in 1899, in a world champion roping contest, has been appointed as field representative to solicit contributions for the memorial. Other members of the Wise county committee will be notified and asked to assist. List of contributors will be printed in the Messenger. All banks in Wise county have been asked to accept contributions.

D. H. S. Eagles Ready For Nocona Game

Coach Albert Wirz, who has been unable to work with his Decatur high school Eagles for several days on account of an appendicitis operation, was back out with the boys Monday afternoon, preparing for their game Friday night with Nocona. The team, which has been crippled nearly all the season, is expected to be in better shape than it has since the first game this year. All of the boys who have been out because of injuries or other reasons will be back, except Walter Bellah of the backfield.

After defeating Bellevue and Bowie with decisive scores, the Nocona team will come to Decatur as one of the leading contenders for the championship of this half of the district. Coach Jim Tom Petty, a Decatur product and former student of Decatur high school, has one of the heaviest and most experienced teams in the district.

Since most of the Eagles have recovered from their injuries, and since their game last week with Henrietta was postponed because of bad weather, the team will be in good shape by the end of the week, and it is expected that the Nocona

REV. CLEMENT IS RETURNED HERE

Methodist Conference Reappoints Local Ministers

The North Texas conference of the Methodist church convened in Wichita Falls, and it was one of the most interesting gatherings the conference has held in many years. The people of the "City that Faith Built" extended the glad hand at every turn, and each citizen appeared to be a delegate to see that the Methodists received the best of everything.

Rev. W. C. Clement, the popular pastor of the local Methodist church, was returned here, to the gratification of the members, and citizens of the town. No changes were made in the other charges in the community; all the preachers being well liked, and members asking they be returned.

Rev. Clement contracted a full grown case of the "flu" while attending conference, and since his return home has been confined to his home.

F. A. Crutchfield, presiding elder; Alvord, Leon Milner, Argyle, W. J. Martin, supply; Bowie, O. P. Kiker; Bridgeport, Leroy Massingale; Chico, Paradise, N. W. Oliver; Decatur, W. C. Clement; Decatur circuit, G. C. Randolph; Denton, D. E. Hawk; Dexter-Woodbine, W. W. Carlton; Era, George Shagle; Forrestburg, J. W. Gill; Gainesville, First Church, J. A. Old; Gainesville, Whaley Memorial, M. L. Hamilton; Justin-Romack, H. H. Seccord; Krum-Stidell, M. C. Sooter; Marysville-Sybel, Bend, R. H. Ridley; Myra-Hood, John W. Polk; Nocona, C. W. Thomas; Rhomb-Boyd, J. G. Forester; Sanger, C. R. Garrett; St. Jo, R. L. Patton; Spanish Fort, B. L. Crutchfield; Sunset, to be supplied; Valley View, W. H. Vail; student, Peabody Institute, T. E. Hardy; district commissioner, Southwestern Advocate, M. L. Hamilton.

Former Greenwood Man Killed in Collision

Guy Baten, 32 years of age and a former citizen of the Greenwood community, died Saturday evening in a hospital at Turkey as result of an automobile accident on the highway near that place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Baten, riding with her husband, suffered bruises and lacerations, and their 2½-year-old child received a broken leg.

Mr. Baten moved with his parents to Greenwood when he was five years of age and lived there until four years ago, when he began teaching school. He was teaching near Turkey at the time of his death.

Funeral services and burial were held at Memphis Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Surviving, besides his wife and child, are his mother, five brothers and three sisters.

team will meet with stronger opposition in Decatur than they have met anywhere else this year.

ALMANAC

- "The best horse needs breaking, the aptest child needs teaching."
- OCTOBER
- 29—Washington's army numbers 12,000 to-day, 1777.
 - 30—U. S. Rainbow Division arrives in France, 1917.
- NOVEMBER
- 1—Chicago's famous Palmer House is opened, 1873.
 - 2—First regular radio broadcast in U. S., 1920.
 - 3—William Cullen Bryant, noted poet, born 1794.
 - 4—Gatling patents his famous machine gun, 1862.

Red Cross Beginning Annual Member Drive

A continued increase in membership and in health and safety activities is reported by the American Red Cross for the last fiscal year, according to Rev. R. E. Bell, Wise county chairman.

Announcing the period of the roll call for this county, beginning on Armistice Day and ending Thanksgiving Day, Rev. Bell reminded local members of its added responsibilities.

"Because the Red Cross is neither altogether a governmental agency nor wholly a private one," he said, "it has a unique place in American life in this era when economic and physical relief must be given to many people, in all communities.

"Under our charter obligation we must be prepared to act in times of emergency, and we have to carry on in the name of the American people the service to war veterans and service men pledged in our charter.

"Organized as we are, in 3,700 chapters and 9,000 branches all over the United States, and having a trained staff and thousands of volunteer workers ready to handle disasters, the Red Cross is in a position to give instant and effective work in every day life of our communities. Services to handle all present emergency needs, and training for leaders for the future, are included in the departments of Red Cross service.

"Disaster relief stands guard 24 hours of every day and night, year after year. Last year Red Cross relief was given in 128 disaster areas in the continental United States.

"Home service for veterans and service men and their dependents is a strictly community service. Many chapters actually bring in to their communities, thru claims work, more money per annum than the total asked by the chapter from the public for the entire chapter program.

"First aid and life saving is an educational service, which gives valuable training for men in industry, police and fire departments, and individuals in the home and school.

"The public health nursing service carries on an educational program of health, and promotes practical health projects for schools, communities and homes. A reserve of Red Cross nurses is maintained for service in disaster or other emergency.

"The Junior Red Cross offers local national and international contacts for teachers and pupils, thus giving new meaning to studies of geography and history. The training in relief and humanitarian work affords an invaluable training for community service for future citizens.

"Volunteer services include production of garments and other relief essentials, motor and caisson corps units, staff assistance corps—trained workers for all types of specific services, for emergency or routine chapter activities.

"Red Cross membership dollars buy these services for any chapter, and community. The Decatur chapter will shortly begin a canvass to urge that the whole community unite in giving a large membership, and thus a larger opportunity, for the Red Cross in this community."

Mrs. Ray Watkins, first vice-president, presided at a regular meeting of the Owl Club Wednesday, October 23. Members answered roll call with favorite poems. Martha Elizabeth Renshaw reviewed the book, "Not For Heaven," by Dorothy McCleary. Mrs. P. R. Batts, club parliamentarian, led an interesting and informative parliamentary drill.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

FOR SALE for Five Hundred Dollars, one six-room residence in Decatur; two hundred dollars cash and the balance payable ten dollars per month, eight per cent interest.—E. H. BAUMGAERTNER, Decatur. 2

A refined, minusculed lady wants work housekeeping, practical nursing, best references. Address M. S., care Messenger, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, garage, close in.—C. P. DODSON.

FOR SALE, 1 pair 4-year-old horses, 15½ hands high; 1 gray 5-year-old mare, 15½ hands high, colt in spring; 1 30-month-old filly, 15 hands high; 2 saddle horses.—DECATUR MOTOR CO.

TO BUY, IF PRICE, TERMS SUITABLE—160 acres, 100 pasture, 60 in cultivation.—MRS. A. E. MILLER, 2706½ Grant St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two-tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once, BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, 513 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. 4XJ-195-SA, Memphis Tenn. 1631

Gov. Allred Proclaims Nov. 4 Will Rogers Day

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come:

On Friday, August 16, 1935, Will Rogers died. Idol of America, beloved of all who knew him, his untimely passing brought a greater sense of loss and sorrow to every American citizen than any man who has ever commanded the attention or the affection of the people.

In the words of Reverend J. Whitcomb Brounger, Sr., who officiated at the Will Rogers memorial services in Glendale, California:

"There are many hills, but only here and there a great towering Mt. Shasta;

There are many streams, but only here and there a great Mississippi; There are many trees, but only here and there a great Sequoia gigantea; There are many echoes, but only now and then an original voice; There are many musicians, but only now and then a Mendelssohn or a Mozart;

There are many politicians, but only now and then a great statesman; There are many people, but only now and then an outstanding individual."

The nation still is stunned and sorrowful. It is impossible to realize that Will Rogers is really gone from us.

Will Rogers needs no monument. He built his own monument, he wrote his own epitaph in the hearts and affections of people from every walk of life. He was the greatest apostle of sunshine, of joyous humor, of fellowship, the world has ever known. He still lives because his work lives. "To live in mankind is far more than to live in a name."

To perpetuate his memory, to fittingly attest a nation's love for the ideas Will Rogers represented, a nation-wide movement is under way. It is headed by outstanding citizens everywhere who have agreed to give unselfishly of their time and means, in order that a proper foundation for service to human-kind may be permanently established. Every man, woman and child, from the highest to the lowest walks of life, will be given an opportunity to participate.

As but a small part of the program, on Monday, November 4th, every bank in the nation will open special "Will Rogers Memorial" accounts. Every man, woman or child who has ever chuckled at the homely philosophy of Will Rogers, whose life has been made happier, who has

'SQUARE FOSTER MEETS DEATH

Gun Accidentally Discharged While On Dove Hunt

Justice of the Peace J. H. Foster of the Bridgeport precinct, was accidentally killed at about one o'clock Thursday afternoon, when his gun was accidentally discharged as he got out of his car near Bridgeport. He and a companion from Bridgeport had left that town just after noon for a hunt. They reached the field where they planned to hunt, and as they got out of the car, Mr. Foster's gun went off, killing him almost instantly. Several Decatur citizens, notified of the tragedy, left immediately for Bridgeport.

been inspired by the cleanliness of his example, who has hungrily searched for his daily news contribution, who has seen him on the screen, who has pressed forward in surging crowds for a personal glimpse of him, will be given an opportunity to make a deposit, quietly, without publicity of any kind, from a single dime to the limit of their means.

I think Will Rogers, if he knew that all who loved him are determined to establish a permanent foundation to his memory, would prefer contributions of twenty-five cents from fifteen million people to a few larger sized donations.

Now, Therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and dedicate Monday, November 4th as

Will Rogers Day

I urge all Texans on this day to reflect upon the fine, clean manhood of Will Rogers, the life of service he lived, the good he did. I suggest that all of our schools and civic clubs conduct suitable programs and exercises in memory of our great philosopher humorist.

I especially urge that all of us contribute of our bit to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund.

Witness My Hand, under the great seal of the State of Texas this 28th day of October, A. D. 1935.

JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

Huddling Unhealthy Say Heat Experts

Are you a "huddler"? This question has become of prime importance with the coming of cold weather. It is being answered in an educational campaign by the gas company to instruct gas customers in proper methods of heating and ventilating their homes to protect their health.

Huddling is described as the habit of families to huddle in one or two rooms around small heaters with the doors and windows tightly closed during the cold weather, and it has become prevalent during the recent depression. Gas company advertising appearing in this paper shows the dangers of huddling and gives advice on heating with a view of protecting customers from winter colds and similar illnesses, many of which may be attributed to improperly heated homes.

The latest advertisement in the series states that "fifty per cent. of all disabling diseases start with a common cold. Thus the cold germ becomes America's public health enemy number one." The hibernating habit called huddling is said by doctors to be contrary to all rules of good health. Sitting in a stuffy overheated room and then passing from this hot room into a cold hallway or an unheated room is said to be an invitation for the cold germs to attack.

"If your home is inadequately heated," says the ad, "if you huddle in one room during the winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Even the brief time that it takes to answer the telephone in an unheated hall is sufficient to bring on a cold. This happens many times a day in the average home in this territory and each time it happens the occupants of the house have made themselves susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases."

In an effort to assist its customers

Methodist W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday, October 28. "Smoking Craters," the fourth chapter in "That Other America," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Workman.

The society will meet again Friday at 2:30 for another lesson in this book on Latin America.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Misses Bonnie Kay Hoyle, Cliva G. Dickson and Frances Fulmer were joint hostesses to a Halloween party given at the home of Miss Hoyle Monday, Oct. 29th. The room was beautifully decorated in orange and black. Those who attended were Paul Martin Green, Naomi Allard, Rachael Shults, Paul Fugate, Sam Shaw, Bonnie Ruth Moore, Babs Eaton, Clyde Dillehay, Jack Helm, Elizabeth Ann Ward, Ruth Anna Skinner, Lewis Keith, Zack Sensibagh, Wayne Hughes, Glee Conrad, Annie Lee Reeves, Katherine Lane, Mary Jo Slipp, Bruce Cartwright, Lamar Rhodes, Mack Longley, Helen Ruth Boyd, Paul Skinner, Eugene Kincaid, Dell Carter and J. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDaniel and daughter were here from Slidell Wednesday.

Misses Bonnie Patterson and Mary Ruth Burtis attended the circus in Fort Worth Wednesday.

ers to protect their health, the gas company has enlisted doctors, public health authorities and others in the educational program. They are advocating proper ventilation and uniform temperatures throughout the home in every room. A booklet entitled "America's Public Health Enemy Number One," gives vital facts on heating.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Another Lord's day has gone into history. The recording angel has jotted down in God's book of remembrance our manner of service. We will meet this record at His judgment bar. Will we be ashamed of it, or will we rejoice because of reward for faithful service?

Notwithstanding it was raining right down, there were 102 in Bible school. Brother Hickey's messages were stimulating; 3rd chapter of Malachi scripture lesson for morning service. Text, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Note that the prophet says "bring," not "send." This means we should be present in person with our offerings. Frivolous excuses for remaining away from the Lord's house, will not be acceptable to Him.

1 Thes. 4th chapter, lesson for evening sermon. Text, "Love one another." We should cast out all hatred, malice, ill will from our hearts and substitute therefor, love. This would solve most of our problems and we would be a much happier people.

A special service Tuesday night, which will be past when this report is read. C. W. Blatt, pastor Bridgeport Fundamental Baptist church, will preach for us next Sunday. Give him a good audience and an attentive hearing.

All-day Thanksgiving service November 28th, dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

CUSTOM

FEED GRINDING

At Blackburn's Garage

36-IN. OUTING

Choice of light or dark, fancies, softly napped, heavy weight. Regular 15c grade.

10C

FRIDAY, SATURDAY SPECIAL 40-INCH BROWN DOMESTIC

for 40-Inch domestic, good quality serviceable, fine weave, 10 yards for—

49C

LIMIT 20 YDS. TO CUSTOMER

BIG DOUBLE BLANKETS

50x74, Double size, colored border, Roman stripes, choice of tan, blue or grey. Regular \$1.49 blanket.

98C

LADIES FELT HOUSE SHOES

Choice of blue or rose. Padded leather sole, good felt upper.

29C

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

Black or tan elk leather and compo soles, soft elk uppers, 8 to 11, 11½ to 2.

98C

Men's New Fall SUITS

A new shipment of new fall suits in worsteds of exceptional merit. Plain or fancy backs, blues, greys, tans, two trousers.

\$16.50

\$19.95

Curlee Suits and Overcoats

All sizes, colors and styles. Guaranteed all wool.

\$16.50 to \$27.50

BOYS SUITS

Styles and colors just like dads. Plain or fancy backs. All wool, two trousers.

\$9.98 to \$12.50 \$3.98 to \$19.95

MEN'S, BOYS' SCOUT BAL WORK SHOES

Heavy black veal uppers, nine iron compo sole, 13 mil heel. All sizes.

\$1.00

MEN'S HEAVY ARTICS

2 buckle artics, heavy duty, double sole and upper, 6 to 11. \$1.95 value.

\$1.49



BOYS SUITS

All wool suits in wanted styles and colors. One and two trousers.

LADIES SILK HOSE

Sheer chiffons, double ply heels, extra length, newest colors, 8½ to 10.

39C

SPECIAL SATURDAY GINGHAM CHAMBRAY

27 in. gingham and chambray, solids, checks and plaids.

5C

Rieger Dry Goods Co.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent
The New Wheat Sign-up Goes Over
Out of the 100 estimated wheat growers here in the county, 80 have signed up the new contracts; just double what we had in the old sign-up according to a report given out by the county wheat board at the close of Saturday's meeting.
The sign-up is practically complete, but the committee will continue to take contracts each Saturday here in the office. Wise county is one of the first counties in the state to complete its sign-up.

Peanut Division Program
Secretary Wallace has approved a diversion program for the 1935 peanut crop. Under the diversion plan, contracting peanut growers may receive payments on peanuts grown by them in 1935 which they sell direct to any oil miller who executes an agreement to divert such peanuts from normal channels into manufacture of oil. The current average farm price is 3.25 cents per pound and is less than the fair exchange value, and the diversion of a portion of the 1935 crop from the normal trade channels would tend to maintain the current average price for the 1935 crop. Payments to contract growers for diversion under this plan will be at the rate of \$19.00 per ton for Virginia-type peanuts, \$9.50 per ton for Spanish-type peanuts, and \$3.00 per ton for runners, with provision for an adjustment in the rate of payment in the event of a change in the price of cotton-seed oil.

Terracing Proves a Success
Ten years ago Mr. J. M. Medaris terraced his entire farm and pasture of 103 acres under the supervision of the county agent. These terraces have been kept up and have been in use the entire time. The results are an improved range, increased crop yield and conservation of the soil. He would not think of doing without them. The cost of construction when distributed over these ten years is negligible and very little work is needed to keep them up if they are well built at first.
Mr. Medaris is one of our very successful dairymen.

Corn-Hog Referendum Returns
The vote as reported by those who held the election is as follows:

Voting Center	For	Against	Total
Paradise	22	11	33
Boyd	16	16	32
Alford	28	6	34
Deatur	74	29	103
Park Springs	26	17	43
Brillport	68	23	91
Chico	51	32	83
Totals	285	134	419

The returns also show that contract signers voted: Yes, 197, No, 17.
Non-signers voted: Yes, 88, No, 117.
Meager returns over the nation indicate the proposition carried by a large majority.

Cotton For Home Use
Blanks for securing exemption from tax of 110 pounds of lint cotton for home use are now available here in the office. This cotton is to be used for quilts, mattresses, or for other home use only.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Clement, Pastor
Happy that our pastor has been returned, let us show our loyalty to Sunday school and church next Sunday, by calling it "Every Member Day," and coming, bringing others with us to the services. The pastor will bring a message of interest to all on the first Sunday of the new conference year, at both morning and evening hours. Special music also will be provided.

We are also glad that Bro. Randolph was returned to Decatur circuit, to continue the good work started last year. We do not know of a harder worker than Bro. Crutchfield, our presiding elder, who begins his second year on the district.
One hundred forty-two at Sunday school, with pastor, superintendent and others at conference, and a rainy morning, made us mighty proud of our folks. In a few years we will all be dead. So why not do now what we will wish we had done when we come to the judgment? I am working hard for you Methodists

with the thought of the Sunday school on my mind every day. My salary is not a dime, only the joy of seeing progress made in our Lord's work. I plead with those who are indifferent and unconcerned to get in the big fight against the devil and make your life count while time and opportunity affords.—O. D. Gose, Superintendent.

Lee Clement, Former Tax Assessor, Passes

Lee Clement, 70 years old, died at his home in northwest Decatur last Friday morning, Oct. 25. Interment took place in Oak Lawn cemetery, following services at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. E. Bell and Dr. J. L. Ward. Mr. Clement was a pioneer citizen of Wise county; a good man, who numbered his friends by the score. He held offices of public trust in Wise county, and he measured full the standard of an honest, painstaking official. He is survived by two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Clement passed to her reward several years ago.

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The latest in Halos Off The Face, Toques, Brims

Hats that have a way with them, curving, dipping or folding to contours that reflect gay youthfulness verily, flattery would be the best word—they look so smart above fur collars—see them.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Miss Mary Ruth Risinger's piano class will give a recital in the high school auditorium on the evening of November 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. D. Rogers, former member of the legislature from Wise county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon on business. Rogers declared that so far as running for office is concerned, he is out of politics for the present. He is well known as a rapid fire speaker and said that he expected to be active in the various campaigns next year.—Star Telegram.

consideration, \$3,000.

Mrs. J. S. Knox will leave for the fair today. She will be joined at Fort Worth by her daughter, Kate, and at Dallas by Corrie.

Among those who are attending or will attend the fair this week are Tom McClure and wife, Sam Tankersley and wife, Mr. Haddix and wife, Chas. Allen and family, J. C. Dunaway and family, John Hogg and family, Mr. King, D. J. Penlinger and Misses Opal and Pauline Kennedy.

For the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway will sell tickets to Dallas and return at one regular fare for the round trip. Tickets are on sale Oct. 18th to Nov. 3rd. Limit to return Nov. 5th.—O. L. Thomas, Agent.

Story of the Ranger

Scarcely anything in Texas history could be more fascinating than the story of the Texas rangers. The publication on Nov. 1 of Prof. Walter P. Webb's history of this world-famous organization will fittingly call attention to the major service the rangers have performed for a century in the taming of the Southwestern frontier.

Except in recent periods when toughened rangers were dismissed to make room for drugstore cowboys with political pull, it has been considered a high honor to belong to this frontier fighting outfit. In early days, the Texas ranger was known for his ability to "ride like a Mexican, trail like an Indian, shoot like a Tennesseean and fight like a very devil," to use the words of Col. John S. Ford. Few Comanche scalp-

ers or border rustlers ever escaped, once the rangers were sent on their trail. Sam Bass and his band of train robbers, who terrorized this part of Texas in 1878, soon went down before ranger marksmen.

Governor Allred's reorganization of the shattered ranger force promises to restore to the organization much of its former prestige. As a subject for literature, though, the Texas ranger belongs primarily to the pre-motor age. People seem never to tire of the romantic stories of these courageous horsemen who brought law and order where sheriffs were helpless. Professor Webb has uncovered a great deal of new material on the rangers since he first wrote about them in the News and his book will be one of the more literary historical contributions to the Texas Centennial.—Dallas News.

Buy it in your home town.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . .

Thursday Morning, October 31, 1935

On the Street

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set up. His bill creates a state supervisor, assistant state supervisors, district and county supervisors. The head-man is to be paid a salary much higher than that paid the governor; the assistants in headquarters are to take down about \$3,500 each, and the lesser assistants, district and county, are cut in to the tune of \$2,000 per year per supervisor. All out of the pension fund. As this is written we are looking for amendments to the senator's old-age pension bill, declaring all pensions off, if in the wisdom of the law's makers such pensions are needed in creating more head-men and assistants.

"Resolved 1st.—The world, and all its holdings, belong to the saints."

"Resolved 2nd.—We are the saints."

The Joe Wheeler park reunion secretary announces the appointment of the following ladies as members of the reunion arrangement committee: Mrs. T. G. Rogers, Mrs. Dick Collins, Mrs. Carl Christian and Mrs. Cody Milligan. These ladies will begin their duties immediately in assisting the secretary and his committee in financing the building of a grounds keeper's house on the reunion enclosure and the selection of a keeper. For years the camps and property of campers at the beautiful park have been wantonly damaged and destroyed by people on mischief bent invading the grounds and this deliberate destruction has deterred many of our citizens from building camps. With a keeper constantly on the job, we predict the creation of one of the state's most beautiful parks, which will be an invitation to clubs, civic organizations throughout the state to visit and enjoy, to say nothing of the pleasure afforded Wise county citizens for rest and recreation.

Booth Mooney, who came into the Messenger office several years ago to learn "the art preservative," and take a fling at "writin' things for the newspaper," drops the Messenger editor a line from Dallas. Booth came from the Valley View section,

Forty Years Ago

Oct. 25, 1895

Mr. John Foster of Greenwood, sold his farm to Mr. Smith. Con-

BUY IT IN DECATUR

Twenty Years Ago

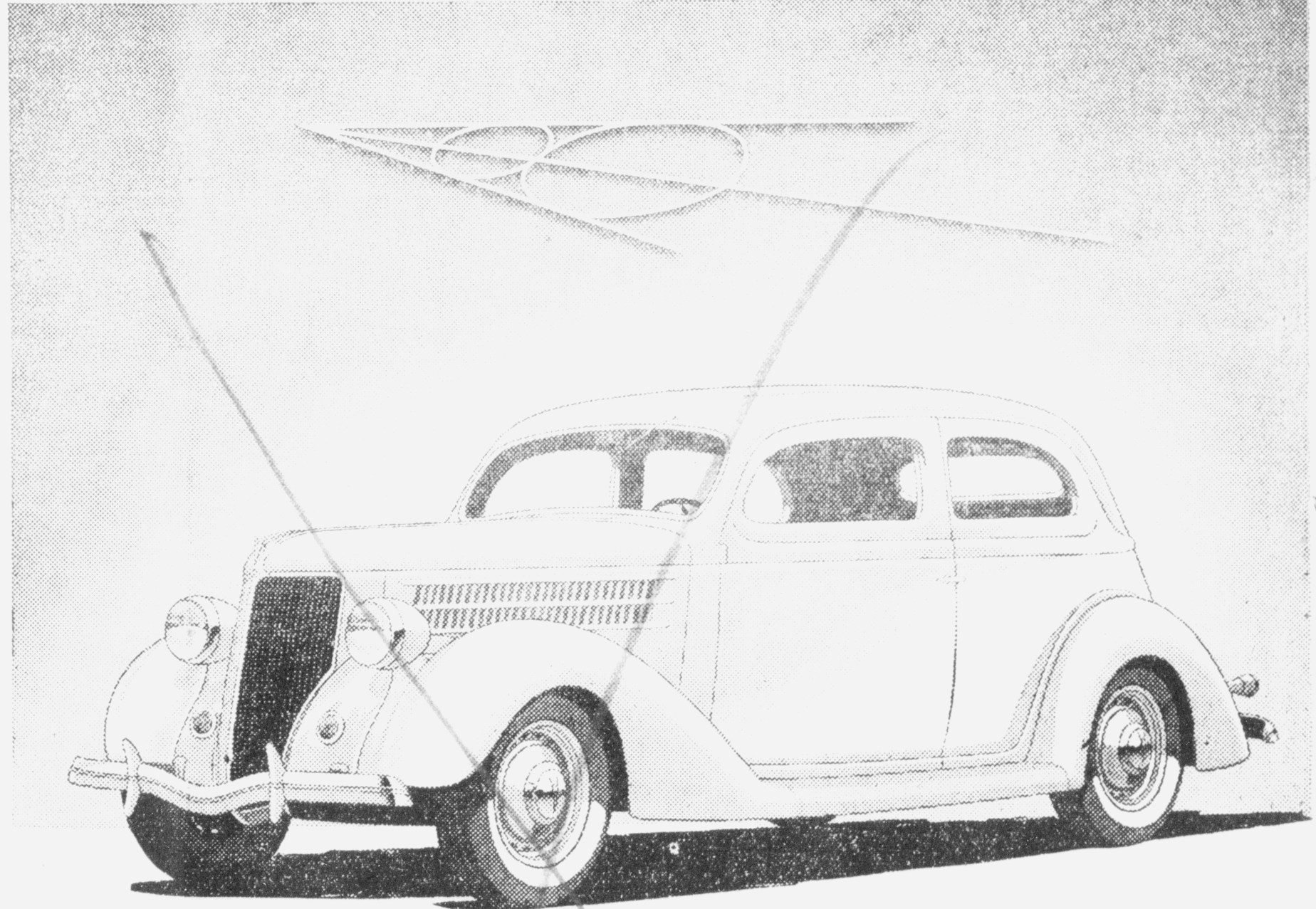
Oct. 22, 1915

Mr. George Buscy and Miss Ruth Christal stole a march on their many friends here Tuesday by marrying in Fort Worth. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went over to Dallas and visited the fair, returning home yesterday. They will reside on the seven-acre pasture west of town, where Mr. Buscy has cattle interests. The bride in this happy event is one of the most popular young ladies in Decatur, numbering her friends by the scores. She is a daughter of Rev. S. G. Christal, for almost half a century one of this county's most prominent and influential citizens. She is recognized as one of our town's most beautiful girls, and her accomplishments equip her as an ideal wife for the splendid young man she has cast her lot with. Mr. Buscy has for the past two years been manager of his father's ranch west of town. He is an affable fellow, and since coming here has made numerous good friends. He is a member of a prominent family of Colorado, his father being an influential officer in the state's medical department. The Messenger joins the hundreds of friends of these popular young people in wishing for them a long, uninterrupted married life; rose fringed and each day brighter and more enjoyable all along the way.

The Kilbough, the efficient flour salesman for the Lillard mill, left Monday for an extended tour of the Brownwood country.

Henry Bridges of the Paradise State bank, and Henry Golisz, a prominent citizen of the Paradise community, were in the city Sunday.

west of town, a sector of Wonderful Wise that boasts of being the stamping grounds of Harry Benze Crozier, stellar newspaper writer and special reporter extraordinary, and for years the rendezvous of Dr. Skygag, the famous columnist of the Messenger. Booth was an apt student, and he took to the "reading" as a duck takes to water; he developed rapidly, and today he is a member of Col. Peter Molyneux's force in publishing the Texas Weekly and the Southwestern Banker, two splendid publications in Dallas. Messenger editor is proud of the part he played in "developing" Booth, and it is good to know he is appreciative of our efforts. "I appreciate the chance you gave me; the encouragement you gave. The entire foundation was laid in the Messenger office. The training I got under you equipped me for the position I now hold," he writes.



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Why do we say The New Ford V-8 for 1936?

What is new about it?

Of course, the newest engine in the low-price car field is still the V-8 engine. Since Ford made it available to all car users (keeping it as economical as cars with fewer cylinders) the Ford V-8 has been the newest engine on the market, and remains the newest for 1936.

You may buy a car on minor "talking points"—some specially advertised feature "with the car thrown in"—but, after all, it is the engine you buy when you buy a car. Hence we put the engine first.

Other new points about the car make a long list.

Its lines are much more beautiful. The hood is longer and sweeps forward over the distinctive new radiator grille, giving the car a length and grace that are instantly impressive. The fenders are larger, with a wide flare. Horns are concealed behind circular grilles beneath the headlamps. New steel wheels.

Ford upholstery—always of sterling quality and excellent taste—is rich and enduring. The appointments of the car have a new touch of refinement. There is no question about the increased beauty of the Ford V-8 for 1936.

In more practical matters, many improvements have been made—

Steering is made easier by a new steering gear ratio. The cooling system circulates 5½ gallons of water through a new, larger radiator. Natural thermosiphon action is assisted by two centrifugal water pumps. New style hood louvers permit a rapid air-flow around the engine.

Easier, quieter shifting of Ford gears—The gear shift lever now travels a shorter distance.

The two qualities you want in brakes—Brakes that stop the car with ease and certainty. Ford Super-Safety Brakes of the long-tested, fool-proof, mechanical design.

Safety—as always—in the electrically welded genuine steel body. Safety Glass all around at no extra cost. Hundreds have written grateful letters because this glass has protected the safety of their families.

A car you can drive without strain all day, if you like, in city or country. Steady, holds the road, responds to the driver's touch like a well-trained horse. You don't have to "push" or "fight" the Ford V-8—driver and car easily get on terms of good understanding with each other.

An engine has much to do with the roominess of a car. Very much indeed. A long engine uses up much space. The compact V-8 engine permits much of the ordinary engine space to be used by passengers.

It really is a great car in every way, this 1936 Ford V-8—the finest, safest, most dependable Ford car ever built. Now on display for Ford dealers.

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THIRTEEN BODY TYPES—Coupe (5 windows), \$510. Tudor Sedan, \$520. Fordor Sedan, \$580. Coupe (3 windows), \$570. Coupe (5 windows), \$555. Phaeton, \$590. Tudor Sedan, \$565. Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$625. Fordor Sedan, \$625. Tudor Touring Sedan (with built-in trunk), \$590. Fordor Touring Sedan (with built-in trunk), \$650. Convertible Sedan, \$760.

F. O. B. Detroit. Standard accessory group, including bumpers and spare tire, extra. All Ford V-8 body types have Safety Glass throughout at no additional cost. Economical terms through Universal Credit Company.

LOCAL NEWS

A. Y. Leslie of Alvord, was in Decatur Monday on business.

Mrs. A. R. Morris and S. C. Ross were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Walter Wood was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Renshaw of Alto, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCauley were Cleburne visitors Sunday.

Dr. Joe Howze of Pampa, was in Decatur last week on business.

Miss Nancy Dawes spent the week end with relatives in Denton.

Mrs. Glen Stears visited her mother in Coppell last week.

Miss Ethel Dill visited home folks in Corsicana Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lilly Fae Gage visited home folks in Slidell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Robt Adeock of Alvord, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Street of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Lou Velma Taggart visited friends in Alvord Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Clement is on the sick list this week.

H. M. Helm was in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodger of Boyd, were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and daughter were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Sewell were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Ingram of Davis, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Sylvia Rieger and Ava White of Vernon, visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Emart Innis of Hillsboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Renshaw, here this week.

Mrs. Ann Dickenson of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Little of Abilene, visited old friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

William and Marvin Simpson of Bridgeport, were in Decatur Friday on business.

Mrs. M. B. Hill and daughter and Miss Margarette Innis of Hillsboro, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson attended the Baylor-A. & M. football game at College Station Saturday.

J. H. Lynch Jr., of Dallas, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sampson of Santa Fe, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hall here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Braelick and son of Henderson, visited Mrs. S. J. Madden here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beryl Patterson of Vernon, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughter Virginia Ann, visited relatives in Rhame Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stokes and Miss Alice Frances Kerr were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Rucker, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado the past two months, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Friels and daughter, Miss Nellie Friels, visited Ras Branch in Antus, Okla., last week.

Mrs. M. P. Jeffers, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Madden visited her son, Henry Madden, in San Antonio last week.

Harry Lewis and Raymond Goodger were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Dr. H. S. Renshaw of Fort Worth visited Mrs. L. Renshaw here Sunday.

Mmes. L. W. Ratliff and G. I. Taylor of Boyd, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Laura Savage of Teague, is visiting Miss Gladys Thomason here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson and son were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Frank Jordan of Waco, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Jordan, who has been visiting here, accompanied him to their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson here Saturday and Sunday.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Ritz theater will show William Powell and Louise Rainer in "Escapade" for the benefit of the D. H. S. athletic department. Students will have tickets on sale next week, the tickets being good for any one of the three nights, and at regular prices. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of this show will go to the high school, to be spent for athletic equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rippey of Fort Worth, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lawson were in Rhame Monday to see Mr. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Charley Stamps, who is ill.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Bernice Neel circle of the Baptist W. M. S., met October 28th with Mrs. Clyde Dillehay. Mrs. Floyd Clifton had charge of the study. Refreshments were served to 17 members.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Bill Hill November 11th. Mrs. Wallace Brady will conduct the devotional. Bible lesson, the 18th chapter of Acts, will be studied.

BAPTIST CHURCH
R. E. Bell, Pastor.

There were nine additions to the church during the revival meeting which came to a close last Sunday night. These results, however, do not represent all the good accomplished, for many Christians were renewed in their purposes to live more active and useful lives.

There were 108 present in the training service last Sunday evening, which is the highest attendance record for the year.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening service begins 30 minutes earlier than usual, and the public is asked to bear this in mind.

The Baptist state convention meets in Houston next week, and several members from the local church are planning to attend.

FREDERICK - DOWNS

Mr. Ellis Frederick of Merkel, and Miss Sammie Downs of Bridgeport, were united in marriage in Decatur Friday, October 25. The wedding party consisted of W. L. White, Miss Retha Cunningham, the bride's sister and mother, Miss Inez Downs and Mrs. C. A. Downs. The happy young couple will make their home in Merkel.

ABLES - DUNCAN

Miss Faye Ables and Mr. Lloyd Duncan were married in Denton Friday, October 18, at the home of Mrs.

MAJESTIC
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FINEST THEATRE

Friday and Saturday—
"Wanderer of the Wasteland"
A Zane Grey Story

Saturday Night Preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
CLARK GABLE - LORETTA YOUNG
—in—
"Call of the Wild"
Jack London's Greatest Novel

Wednesday and Thursday—
"Accent on Youth"
With SYLVIA SYDNEY
and HERBERT MARSHAL

BE KIND TO YOUR EYES AND ATTEND THE THEATRE WITH A PERFECT LIGHT ON THE SCREEN.
REMEMBER OUR BARGAIN NIGHTS WEDNESDAY and THURSDAYS

Duncan's sister, Mrs. Miles, the Rev. White of the First Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ables and is well known in Decatur. She was graduated from Decatur high school last year, where she was very popular with the student body.

Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duncan. He attended Decatur high school, and for the past two years has been employed at the Decatur bus station. He is an ambitious and energetic young man.



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South Bound
9:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:20 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

West Bound to Jacksboro, Olney, Seymour
8:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

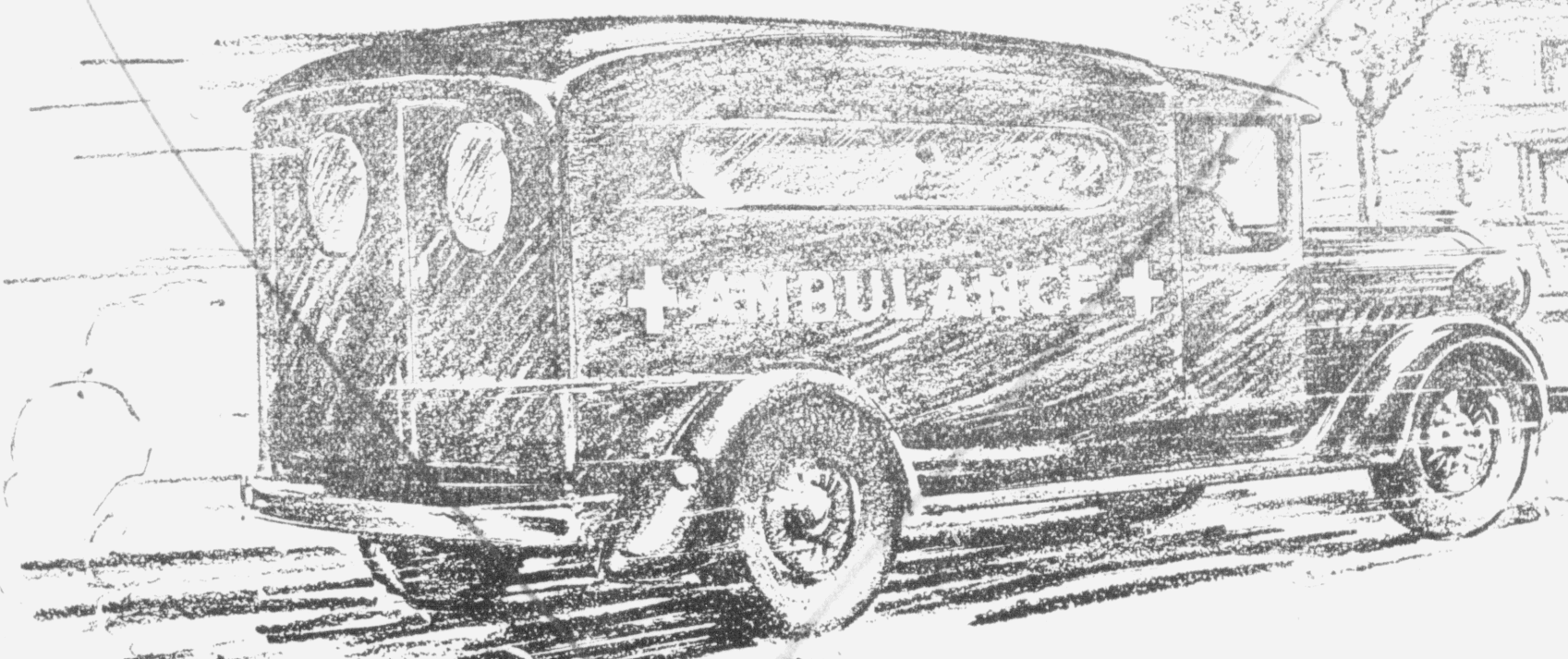
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A COLD caused this!

"Colds" are dangerous! Leading doctors tell us that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases START with a "common cold." Thus the cold germ becomes America's Public Health Enemy Number One.

Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room into a cold one disturbs the heat-regulating apparatus of the body and makes it susceptible to cold germ attacks. Even the brief time that it takes to answer the telephone in an unheated hall is sufficient. Fight against "colds." They create a condition of depressed physical vitality which is favorable to infection and aid the progress of serious organic diseases that frequently result in death.

If your home is inadequately heated . . . if you "huddle" in one room during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Your family goes from an over-heated room where the temperature has climbed as much as ten degrees past the point necessary for comfort, into a cold hall or adjoining room; then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day. Each time it happens they have made themselves susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases.

Fight colds this winter with proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room in the home.

. . . Community Natural Gas Company

Tune in Thursday night at 6:45, WFAA-WBAP, for vital facts to help you guard your family against Public Health Enemy No. 1



The common cold germ shows no favor. Invisible but dangerous, this Number One Enemy of Public Health skulks like a bandit of the night ready to rob you of good health.

News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Crafton School News

Hello everybody! Did you think you were rid of us permanently? If so, you are sadly mistaken, for we shall be with you, we hope, for many moons without interruption. Did someone ask if we had been vacationing for the past three weeks? Should you have followed us around you would hardly have thought so, as both students and faculty have had a taste of picking cotton and shaking peanuts; or shaking cotton and picking peanuts, whichever way it goes. Seriously speaking, however, we missed you terribly and we hope you at least realized we were away. Believe it or not, Craftonians work when they work and play when they play. We are certainly ready for school work, in a big way, as was manifested by the interest and attitude of the entire student body, on this, our first day of school after three weeks recess.

Our day was begun right this morning when Mr. Silks conducted an assembly program which took the form of physical exercise stunts. Even high school students—and perhaps a teacher—we can't be sure—continually used the right hand for the left, and visa versa. Anyway, we had a lot of fun. Try coming around to see us some Monday morning. You really might be surprised, and we promise you will not be sorry you came. Is that a bargain?

It takes three words each beginning with a v (vim, vigor and vitality), to even begin to describe the spirit with which the volley ball girls began work anew today. They worked like they meant business and we believe they did, judging from the way they played. No wonder, though, as they are already looking forward to the volley ball tournament which we hope to have in Crafton, sometime near Thanksgiving. Watch for an announcement of the exact date!

It seems that we had a great many things for which to be thankful. First and most important of course, was the fact that we were once more in school with almost one hundred per cent attendance. Then, too, the sun shined brightly. Now, that is something when you have looked at clouds for six days in succession. Two members of our school board were present to welcome us back to school. And as though this were not enough pleasant things for one day, I had three huge bouquets on my desk. Who couldn't work in such a pleasant atmosphere.

Please keep in mind the next P.T.A. meeting, which will be held in the auditorium at three o'clock Friday afternoon, November 8th. We are counting on you to be present!

The home economics girls' uniforms are almost completed, and do they look swell? Boys, if you wish to choose your wife because of the fact that she is as "pretty as a peach" or because she can "cook like nobody's business," we have just the girl you are looking for in Crafton. Anyway, come up and see us sometime and find out for yourself.

I suppose this is enough—perhaps too much from Crafton this week, but remember, we'll be seeing you. So long!

Rush Creek News

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school each Sunday at Spring Mound at 10 a. m.

Wanda Freeman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Burchard.

Willard Hillin of Wichita Falls, spent last week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers of Leo.

Lucille Griffith is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Sellers of Leo.

Myrtle Hill entertained with a party last Friday night.

Mrs. George Burchard and Melba Phillips spent Thursday with Wanda Freeman.

Melba Phillips spent Friday night with Mrs. Claude Christman of New Harp.

Walter Vaughan and Alford Freeman were in Decatur Saturday on business.

Mr. Guy Boren of Turkey, formerly of this community, was in a car wreck last Friday and died in a hospital there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Cobb.

Harold Phillips spent Thursday night in the Alford Freeman home.

WEDDING SHOWER GIVEN FOR POPULAR NEWARK COUPLE

A wedding shower was given at the high school auditorium at Newark Thursday night, October 24th, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Chick) Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the faculty of the Newark school. She was formerly Miss Odessa H. o Park Springs.

Some 85 friends and relatives of

ALLISON NEWS

Bro. G. C. Randolph has been returned to the Decatur circuit for another conference year. Allison is included in that circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins are the proud parents of a baby girl who made her arrival last week.

M. and Mrs. J. D. Kellam of Electric, visited with friends and relatives here since our last writing.

Mrs. Cicero Taylor died at her home in Glenrose two weeks ago. She lived here a number of years, and her many friends regret to hear of her going.

Ray Taylor and family of Freer, are spending their vacation with relatives here and at Denton.

Allie Wilson has been confined to her home with scarlet fever.

The recent heavy rains put a stop to all the farm work so far as tilling the soil is concerned. The grain is affording good pastures now.

Reeves Hale, wife and son are visiting relatives here.

Grace Sherman visited friends and relatives here this week.

The many friends of the Childers family are sorry to hear of the illness of the father. He is now with a daughter in Dallas, under treatment of doctors there.

Red Willow News

Who said it never rains? Well, it does here, and due to the bad roads people were kept close to home the past week.

There was a family reunion at the home of Jim Hunter Sunday, Oct. 20th.

Misses Calva Lynch and Lucille Reecer spent Sunday afternoon with Lavetta Davis.

Daniel D. Smith has been spending several days with friends near Bridgeport.

Several people from this community went to trades day and auction sale at Bridgeport Monday.

Lena Mae Smith spent Friday night with Lois Stockard.

Miss Ayris Hunter spent Sunday with Edna Morrow.

We are sorry to report that Grandma Evans and Mrs. Stewart are still on the sick list.

Miss Cleo Smith of Fort Worth, is spending a few days with home folks.

Church services were not held here Sunday.

Since everyone has finished shaking peanuts, school opened again Monday morning with a bang.

Miss Patterson had charge of the chapel program Monday morning. Several readings were given and a very interesting talk was made by a patron of the school, Mr. Henry Roberts.

Do you believe there are spooks, ghosts, goblins and witches? If you are in doubt, let us convince you by your attending our Halloween party Friday night. In connection with the Halloween party, we are going to celebrate the extension of the mail route, which has been extended to the school house.

The honor roll for the primary room is as follows: 1st grade, Roy and Troy Roberts and Weldon Barrett; 2nd grade, Oneta Holt, Curtis Dickenson and Johnnie Sue Patterson; 3rd grade, G. B. Mass and Jennelle Moser.

Boonville News

The sun hasn't shown in several days, therefore "old Sol" is a welcome guest to this community. Some of the farmers regretted to see so much rain at present, for it is haying time with some of them.

The club girls are very much interested in their work since Miss Ora Stone outlined the work and organized the new club.

Much enthusiasm is being demonstrated in the classroom, on the playground and in the community. "I believe everyone is pulling together to put over a good school year for Boonville," says Mr. Dickenson.

Mrs. M. L. Neel is visiting her niece at Bowie this week.

Drew Grantham made a business trip to Weatherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Denton had for their guests Sunday a number of out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son of Olney, and Mrs. Phillips of Poolville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoard and daughter Tuesday night.

Everyone enjoyed the coming together for a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Barends's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCallar were business visitors in Decatur Tuesday.

Leon and Joe Antwine visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Morris made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Newark and Fort Worth, gathered to present gifts and congratulations. The gifts were miscellaneous, beautiful and useful. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Parker,
Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Parker County, on the 14th day of October 1935, by George W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One thousand, three hundred, ninety-three and 93-100 (\$1,393.93) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment for foreclosure of a vendor's lien, in favor of Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 15574-C and styled Sanger Investment Company, a corporation, vs. Mrs. Sarah Agnes Geer, a widow, Jossie M. Brown and Mrs. W. M. Russell and husband, W. M. Russell, placed in my hands for service, I, Lester Stewart, as Sheriff of Parker County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of October 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Parker and Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Wise and Parker Counties, State of Texas, being two tracts described as follows:

First Tract: Being 102 acres of land, more or less, out of Section 117 and being the same land deeded to Geo. W. Fritz by J. C. Dehney and wife by deed dated January 1, 1916, recorded in Book 84, page 617, Deed Records of Parker County, Texas, and deeded by G. W. Fritz to J. D. Perkins by deed recorded in Deed Records of Parker County, Texas.

Second Tract: Being part of Sec. 124, T. & P. RR Co. Survey in Parker and Wise Counties, Texas, Certificate No. 2429 bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west boundary line of the Ed Easkin tract, part of said survey; Thence North with Easkin West line at 696 vrs. cross the Parker County line at a point 35 vrs. West from a mile post on said line, in all 1337 vrs. to corner on north line of said section; Thence west with said North line 337.7 vrs. to corner thereon; Thence South 921.4 vrs. to corner; Thence West 552 1/2 vrs. to corner; Thence South 408 1-10 vrs. to corner; Thence East 895 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres. Said two tracts containing 222 acres, and being the same property conveyed by Mrs. B. E. Dozier, a feme sole, to Sanger Investment Company (formerly Sanger Bros.) by correction deed recorded in Vol. 129 page 247, Deed Records of Parker County, Texas, except an undivided one-half interest in and to all of the oil, gas and/or other mineral of whatsoever kind or nature or the proceeds therefrom; and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Sarah Agnes Geer, and that on the first Tuesday, in December 1935, the same being the 3rd

day of said month, at the Court House Door of Parker County, in the City of Weatherford, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Sarah Agnes Geer.

And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of October 1935.

J. LESTER STEWART, Sheriff,
Parker County, Texas.
By JAKE LONG, Deputy.

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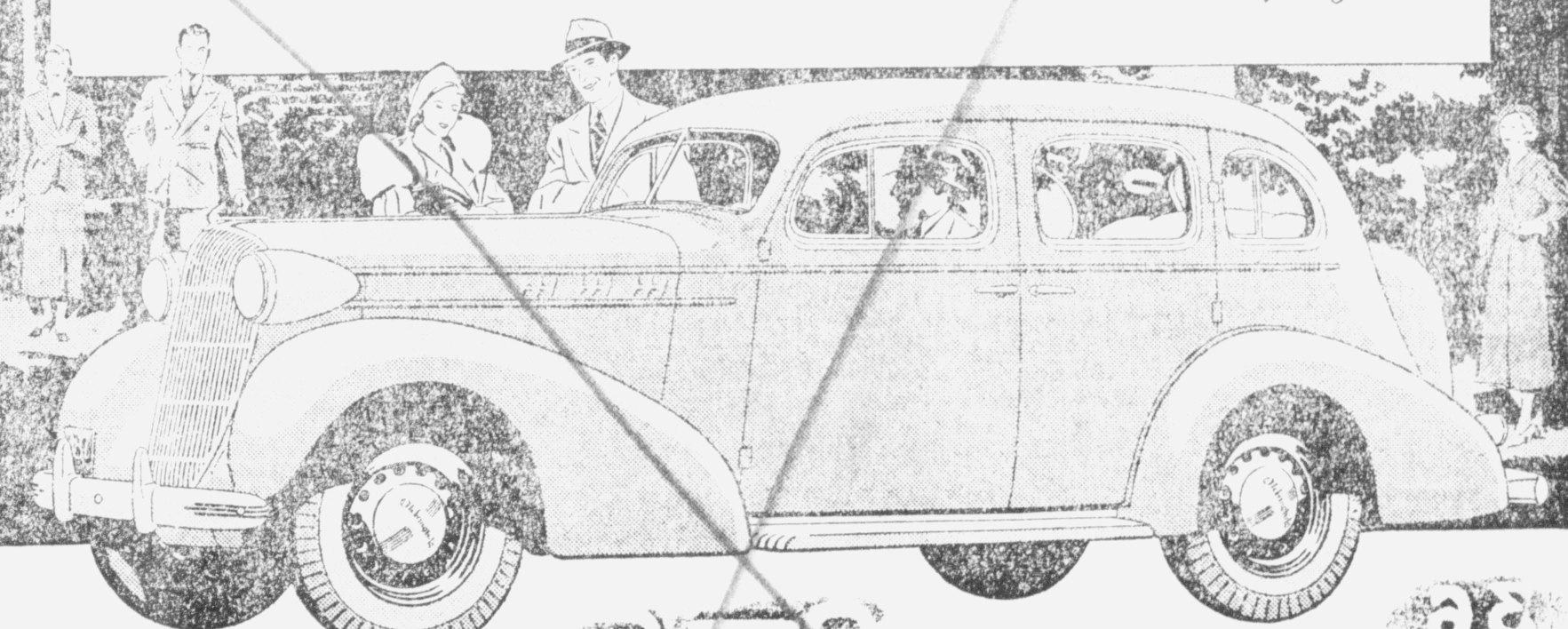
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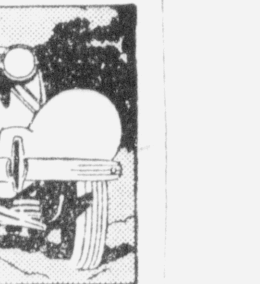
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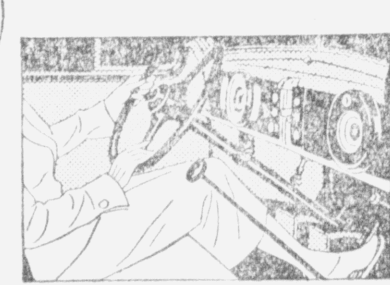


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Mrs. Mary Trussell, 83, Answers Call

Mrs. Mary Ann Trussell, wife of the late H. H. Trussell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Young, in Sycamore community, Sunday, October 20, after an extended illness. She was 83 years of age. She had lived in Wise county over a long period of years, and had hosts of friends in the community. She was a kind and loving mother, a devoted Christian and a beloved neighbor and friend.

Funeral services and interment were held at Sycamore church Oct. 21st, conducted by Rev. R. E. Bell and Rev. J. H. Heathington.

She is survived by six daughters: Mrs. J. M. Reeves, Denton; Mrs. D. M. Hague, Jacksboro; Mrs. A. R. Curtner, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. J. B. Minney, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Fred Freeman, Denton, and Mrs. Jim Young, Decatur.

Greenwood Citizen, 88, Is Native of Texas

One of Wise county's long-time citizens and a prominent personage of the great Greenwood section, is Uncle Wingate Truitt, living on route one out of Greenwood. This esteemed old gentleman recently celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday, and on this occasion almost a hundred of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren called at his home. In addition to relatives a large number of neighbors and friends dropped in to tender their best wishes.

Born near Daingerfield in Morris county in 1847, Mr. Truitt is a native Texan. He is the father of six sons and six daughters, all living; he has 75 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren. Moving to Wise county in January, 1901, he settled with his family near Greenwood, where he has resided since. He is probably the most widely known citizen of the entire Greenwood section.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Annie Bell Nipper and her unknown heirs, Jennie Bowmen Nipper and her unknown heirs, Oliver Russell and his unknown heirs, Mike Hunter and his unknown heirs, Fannie Carver and her unknown heirs, Ethel Russell and her unknown heirs, Carrie Russell and her unknown heirs, Ernest Russell and his unknown heirs, Alvin Russell and his unknown heirs, Willie Hunter and his unknown heirs, Margaret Hunter and her unknown heirs, Jno. M. Hunter and his unknown heirs, Wayne Hunter and his unknown heirs, and Ambrose Nipper and his unknown heirs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the fourth Monday in Nov. A. D. 1935, the same being the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6551, wherein W. O. Hunter, J. A. Hunter, J. H. Hunter, L. E. Hunter, Guy Hunter, Morris Hunter, Mrs. Lee Stewart, and Husband, L. W. Stewart, Bertie Lee McKinley, Alta Jean McKinley, Adra Merriman, Nettie Stalnaker, Lula Brown, Peyton McKinley, Walter Russell, and Herman Russell, Ada Russell Strain, Hattie E. Hickey, S. A. Nipper, Chas. Nipper, Nina McCord, Walter Hunter, Herman Hunter are Plaintiffs, and J. J. Nipper, Annie Bell Nipper and her unknown heirs, Ambrose Nipper and his unknown heirs, Jennie Bowmen Nipper and her unknown heirs, Oliver Russell and his unknown heirs, Mike Hunter and his unknown heirs, Fannie Carver and her unknown heirs, Ethel Russell and her unknown heirs, Carrie Russell and her unknown heirs, Ernest Russell and his unknown heirs, Alvin Russell and his unknown heirs, Willie Hunter and his unknown heirs, Margaret Hunter and her unknown heirs, John M. Hunter and his unknown heirs, Wayne Hunter and unknown heirs, and Ambrose Nipper are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the sole surviving heirs of W. G. and Nannie Nipper and as such heirs each have an undivided interest in and to the following described land:

Tract or parcel of land being 40 1/2 acres out of the G. H. Edgery Survey about 20 miles N. W. from Decatur; Beginning at a stake on the R. J. Terrell E. B. line; B. J. Brs. N 27 W. 11 1/2 vrs. P. O. vrs. S. 10 E 9 vrs.; Thence E. 507 vrs.; Thence N. 457 vrs. Thence W. 506 vrs. Thence S. 457 to the beginning. Also a tract of land out of the Kelley presumption survey 92 acres Abst. No. 1199 Beginning at the N. W. cor. of a Sur of 640 acres in the name of James Tarleton; Thence

Aurora Fundamentalist Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Frank, Pastor

The church called Bro. Frank to be pastor and he accepted the call. He preached for us Sunday night. Bro. Frank surely is a God-called preacher. If you have never heard him, you have missed a blessing. Come and hear him. He will preach each Sunday morning and night; also Thursday night. We especially urge every member to be present next Sunday. We want to get some regular Sunday school teachers. Pray that God will send us teachers. Prayer meeting and study of the 17th chapter of Revelations next Thursday night.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. If you enjoy good singing you can't afford to miss this, for we always have a good crowd and good singing. Come and bring your books—Sunday afternoon Nov. 3rd.

The use of a dictionary is much more general in this country than elsewhere, and the one-volume dictionary is the favorite.

The submarine is regarded as a modern invention, but the first one was built in England in 1620. It was a wooden shell, covered with leather and navigated by 12 rowers.

South 1000 vrs. to N. W. corner, Section No. 2 G. H. & H. R. R. Co.; Thence W. 400 vrs. Thence N. 700 vrs. Thence W. 400 vrs. Thence N. 300 vrs. Thence E. 800 vrs. to the beginning containing 92 acres of land. Also 40 1/4 acres out of the C. W. Edgery Survey. Beginning at the N. Corner of a 40 1/4 acres tract sold to W. E. Stone. Thence N. 457 vrs. Thence W. 506 vrs. Thence S. 457 vrs. Thence E. 506 vrs. to the beginning, as shown by Deed Record of Wise County, Texas, Vol. 90, page 645, and 646.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas this 17th day of October A. D. 1935.

FAYE WALKER, Clerk,
District Court, Wise County.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Wise County at the Court House at Decatur, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 11th, 1935, for the purchase of Two Road Maintainers and a Second-Hand Adams Maintainer to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$5,861, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15th, 1940, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The right is reserved to reject all bids.

F. A. DAVENPORT, County Judge of Wise County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon A. C. Rubey Jr. by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, on the fourth Monday in November, 1935, the same being the 25th day of November, 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6554, wherein D. E. Mercer and wife, Maude Mercer, and William Mercer, are Plaintiffs, and A. C. Rubey Jr. is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on September 8, 1915, plaintiffs D. E. and Maude Mercer were the owners in fee simple of 80 acres of land situated in Wise County, Texas, being the west half of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 30, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and on such day were also in possession of such premises, and afterwards about November 27, 1932, defendant unlawfully entered and dispossessed them of such premises and withholds from them the possession thereof. Further, that plaintiffs D. E. and Maude Mercer, long prior to said September 8, 1915, and continuously since then, occupied and yet occupy said land as their homestead; that in ignorance that a lien on a homestead was invalid, upon the advice of the agent of the Bonner Loan & Investment Company, and with no intent to defraud said company or any other person, plaintiffs on or about said date conveyed their interest in said land to Wm. Mercer for the purpose of obtaining a loan of money thereon, and that said Wm. Mercer executed promissory notes in the amount of \$500 in favor of said Bonner Loan & Investment Company, giving a deed of trust upon said land to secure the payment of said notes; that a part of said notes were paid as

they matured, but that one note in the sum of \$400 became due on November 1, 1922, but that plaintiffs were unable to pay the same, and on December 16, 1922, said Wm. Mercer executed a promissory note for \$500 in renewal, substitution and extension of said \$400-note, and made and executed a renewal deed of trust on said land to secure said Bonner Loan & Investment Company in the payment of same, and also as a part of the same transaction executed a note for \$148.15 secured by a second deed of trust, as a part of the interest on said \$500-note, same amounting to three per cent. per annum for ten years, and said \$500-note bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum; that only \$400 of said \$500-note was ever paid to or received by plaintiffs, or any of them, and that they never had the benefit of more than \$400 thereof, but that they continued to pay interest on said sum of \$500 at ten per cent. per annum, which is twelve and one-half per cent. per annum on said amount of \$400 actually received by them, from November 1, 1923, to November 1, 1930, inclusive, in the total amount of \$396.73, and such amount being usurious plaintiffs pray that same be applied as credit upon the principal sum of \$400 so actually received by them. It is further alleged that said notes and deeds of trust were afterwards assigned and transferred by said Bonner Loan & Investment Company to A. C. Rubey Jr., defendant, who filed suit to enforce collection of same in the District Court of Dallas County, and that on May 24, 1934, defendant procured judgment to be rendered in said suit foreclosing the lien of said deed of trust securing payment of said \$500-note on said 80 acres of land, and procured and had recorded in the Deed Records of Wise County a certified copy of such judgment which, to-

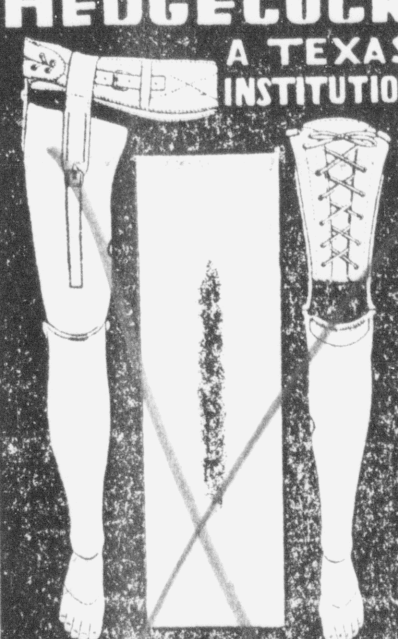
gether with said deeds of trust, constitute clouds upon the title of plaintiffs in and to said 80 acres of land. Plaintiffs pray for the removal of such clouds from their title and that they may be quieted in their title to said 80 acres of land before described.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur this the 21st day of October, 1935.

FAYE WALKER, Clerk,
District Court, Wise County.

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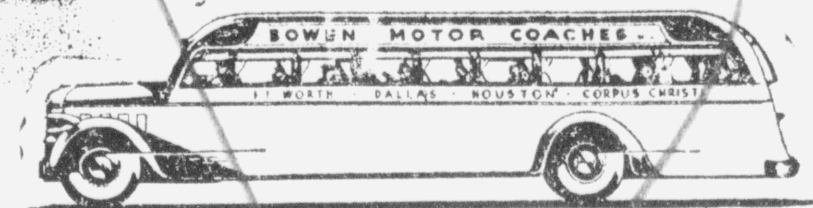


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In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county FARMERS. These advertisements, which will include farm products, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for Farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE—Convertible grain and peanut thresher with tractor.—ROY LUSK, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Good cream separator. See J. R. BUCHANAN, Decatur, Rte. 2, of H. B. Pearson, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bradley hurr feed mill, in good shape, \$10; good 2-wheel trailer to sell or trade.—G. A. COLLIER, Rte. 2, Chico.

One Broad-Tire Wagon Wheel, 42 inches high; one 4-gallon compressed air fruit tree spray.—CHARLEY DAVIS, 1 mile east of Decatur.

PEARS FOR SALE—75c per bushel at orchard, 10 miles east of Decatur.—BOB CARAWAY, Phone 142.

LOST—Jersey cow, light mouse color, dark under neck, on head and under eyes, also dark hoofs; long horns; no brands, weighs about 900 pounds; has calf about 2 weeks old. Reward.—BILL SIMS or John Nehrmeyer, Rhome, Texas.

WILL SWAP OR SELL—Chickasaw red or yellow plum sprouts; Dallas and Hymilaya blackberry plants, customary prices.—MRS. J. F. CONLEY, 10 miles northwest Decatur, 2 miles north of Pike's Peak.

WILL SWAP—5 fine mammoth bronze toms for 5 nice bronze hens.—MRS. J. F. CONLEY, 10 miles northwest Decatur, 2 miles north of Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE—Young Barred Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each.—MRS. W. H. FRANKLIN, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House or improved acreage, 91 acres known as Decker farm, fair improvements, well, windmill, 45 bearing pecan trees, 20 peach trees, berries; 65 acres in cultivation, 23 in timber pasture; also tools; 7 miles southwest Decatur.—M. REASONOVER, Gen. Delivery, Decatur.

FULL-BLOOD Rhode Island pullets to trade for three full-blood Rhode Island roosters. See MRS. DAVE REED, Rte. 4, Decatur.

GOOD ALL-STEEL WAGON and some farming implements to trade for set of blacksmith tools.—W. H. FRANKLIN, at Sycamore, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One blue Jersey milk cow, four gallon cow; will take Hampshire brood sow in on trade, or what have you?—W. T. TERRELL, Rte. 1, Justin, Texas.

WANT TO RENT—A good farm in this section; have good teams and tools, financially able to run farm right.—H. S. YOUNG, Alvord, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—9 good Jersey cows, some registered; 5 2-year-old heifers; household furniture.—MRS. J. B. CATES, 3/4 mile northwest of Greenwood.

GREEN TOMATOES, 35c per bushel in field, 4 bushels for \$1.00. Put a bushel or two in the cellar now and eat ripe tomatoes Christmas. Will trade for wheat, oats or anything I can use.—MRS. EVA C. READ, Rte. 1, Boyd, Texas.

DRIED PEACHES—12 1/2 lbs. delivered to Decatur, or will swap for lima or white beans or Irish potatoes; 15 varieties seedling peach trees, 12 1/2c each; peach seed, \$1.00 a peck.—MRS. J. F. CONLEY, Rte. 1, Box 100, Alvord, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Gentle, spotted Method pony suitable for any age child; weight about 300.—JOE WREN, Boyd, Texas.

WANT TO BUY 50 white Leghorn pullets, March or April hatch.—E. S. DOYLE, Shidell.

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Can now be quickly relieved with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new throat mop. Its local anesthetic effect gives prompt relief, while its powerful, penetrating antiseptic quickly heals sore and inflamed tissue. Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat and the mop quite equals Anesthesia-Mop. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded. A complete set sent for 50c.

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FOR SALE—400 bushels of good clean oats at 30c per bushel; not less than 100 bushels to a sale.—C. D. MASON, Rte. 1, Ponder, Tex.

FOR SALE—Litz feed mill. See J. B. or V. L. PERKINS, Alvord, Rte. 2.

WANT nice, gentle Shetland pony; must be suitable for child six years old.—T. H. ATKINS, Shidell.

WANT TO TRADE FOR or Buy a good work horse or mule, reasonable.—MRS. PHILLIP JONES, Decatur, Texas, Rte. 1.

WANT sandy land farm, have 10 lots in Sunset addition Decatur, also good milk cow, good horse, sulky plow and other things to trade in on it.—A. C. DOYLE, Shidell.

TO TRADE—Nice white-face heifer, 8 months old, from Jersey cow, to trade for sewing machine; must be good machine.—N. F. DAWSON, Shidell, Texas.

LOST—Telescope watch chain; when looked in Lord's prayer; is seen. Finder please return to Arnett's Grocery or JIM CUNUS.

SEED WHEAT—\$1.35 per bushel.—W. S. PITTS, 9 miles east of Decatur on Denton road.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hogs and milk cows.—H. L. WEST, 3 miles west of Decatur.

2-Year-Old Hereford Bull to trade for young Jersey bull; also Irish potatoes to trade for anything I can use in the way of corn, wheat, oats, chickens, etc.—WILL MEADOR, Decatur, Rte. 2.

TO TRADE—Good dry Jersey cow and good smooth mouth mule, 15 1/2 hands; need fresh Jersey cow.—MRS. H. T. GREEN, Rte. 2, Decatur.

1928 Chevrolet Coupe, good tires and in good running condition; will trade for more.—ALBERT NORTH, Rte. 2, Rhome—at Blewett.

FOR LEASE—96 acres land, house, wood and water; not extra good farming land; on school bus and mail route in Rush Creek community; \$50.00 possession now.—C. L. BRYAN, Greenwood, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—91-acre farm 7 miles southwest Decatur; fair improvements; windmill, orchard, berries; 65 acres in cultivation, balance in timber pasture; also some tools. Address: Owner, McDaniel Receiving House, Decatur.

WANT TO RENT a small unfurnished house, preferably with small plot of ground.—BROCK COVINGTON, Decatur, Texas.

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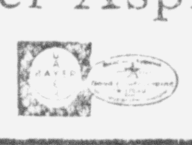
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